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Reporters jailed in Danish secrets case

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Two Danish journalists were today given short prison terms and two were fined for having published information not normally available to the public although it was not a military secret.

Bente Hansen, of *Politisk Revy*, and Otto Sand, of *Vietnam Solidaritet*, were each fined 500 kroner (about £27) for publishing information that they claimed had been taken from public sources such as the Copenhagen telephone directory and *Who's Who in the C.I.A.*

Niels Freulich, also of *Politisk Revy* was sentenced to 40 days' imprisonment for having disclosed classified information obtained while working as a telegraphist for Danish military intelligence and for inciting the public to cause malicious damage to the property of American firms. His co-author, Morten Thing was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment.

All four had pleaded not guilty and are considering an appeal.